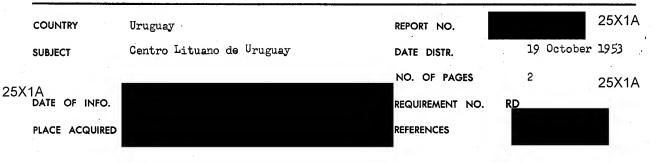
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE. THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

- 1. On 29 August 1953 the Centro Lituano de Uruguay, aka Lithuanian Center of Uruguay, a Communist-controlled social and cultural organization in Montevideo, formally opened its newly-remodeled branch in the Cerro district, located at Calle Ecuador 1680. Some 300 persons attended the ceremonies.
- The new center, which is reported to be owned by the group, consists of two old residence buildings that have been remodeled for use as a club. Cost of the property and remodeling is reported to have been 70,000 Uruguayan pesos (about \$ 24,000 U.S.).
- The group attending the opening ceremonies included representatives of nearly all of the Communist and Communist-front organizations in Montevideo. Several members of the Soviet Legation, including Aleksandr Vladimirovich Prizhodko (Prijodko), who was a speaker, were present.
- The program included speeches, dance numbers by the ballet of the Centro Cultural "Maximo Gorki", and songs by the mixed chorus of the Centro Lituano, directed by V. Svilainis.
- The present officers of the Cerro branch of the Centro are:

President

- Leonas (Leon) Abracinkas

Vice-President

- V. Banevicius

Secretary

Treasurer

- Bronius (Bronislao) Kaupas

- V. Tautkus Assistant Treasurer - Pranas (Francisco) Vainalavicius

- Maiziesius (Moises) Tunyla

A. Vasiliaukas

P. Siauciukenas

Canteen Manager

- A. Urbanavicius

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Art and Cultural Committee - A. Vasiliauskas P. Kaciusis Mrs. L. Revuckiene

6. A plaque of honor has been placed in the lobby of the new center, listing persons who donated money to assist the new center. The forty-two persons who are listed are:

J. Andriulis Adomas (Adan) Babrauskas Mrs. V. Baneviciene J. Bartnikas J. Baksa A. Brazionis J. Ceplikas T. Gladutis Jonas (Juan) Gromasaukas Mrs. M. Gruzdiene V. Grebenkovas Adomas (Adan) Jakutavicius Mrs. S. Jakutaviciene Jonas (Juan) Jazauskas Miss K. Kisieliauskaite Jonas (Juan) Kriksciunas (deceased in 1953) P. Kaciusis A. Kazlauskas J. Lelys Jose Lekavicius Mrs. A. Malinauskiene M. Moncevicius Adomas (Adan) Nivinskas M. Povilaitis Miss Z. Praskeviciute Stasys (Estanislao) Pranskevicius Petras (Pedro) Revuckas Stasys (Estanislao) Rasikas J. Rimosaitis V. Rimosaitis K. Siauciunas B. Straumskis Jones (Juan) Subacius Maiziesius (Moises) Tunyla A. Uzas Romueldas (Romueldo) Valionis Antanas (Antonio) Velyvis Povylas (Pablo) Vicinas Mrs. B. Viciniene J. Zelevas Stasys (Estanislao) Zalba Zigmas (Segismundo) Zinkevicius

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